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**Subject:** Announcement for the Periodic Review of the Standards and Regulations for Licensed Adult Day Care Centers

**Importance:** High

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## **Periodic Review of Regulation**

### **Department of Social Services**

The following notice will be published in *The Virginia Register* on October 10, 2011:

Pursuant to Executive Order Number 14 (2010), the Department of Social Services is currently reviewing the regulation, Standards and Regulations for Licensed Adult Day Care Centers (22 VAC 40-60) to determine if it should be terminated, amended, or retained in its current form. The review will be guided by the principles listed in Executive Order Number 14 (2010) and in the department's Plan for Review of Existing Agency Regulations.

The department seeks public comment regarding:

- the regulation's interference in private enterprise and life;
- essential need of the regulation;
- less burdensome and intrusive alternatives to the regulation;
- specific and measurable goals that the regulation is intended to achieve; and
- whether the regulation is clearly written and easily understandable.

A copy of the regulation can be found at the following website:

[http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/adcc/intro\\_page/code\\_regulations/regulations/032-05-342-4.pdf](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/adcc/intro_page/code_regulations/regulations/032-05-342-4.pdf).

Written comments may be submitted from October 10, 2011 until October 31, 2011, in care of Annette Kelley, Program Consultant, Division of Licensing Programs, Department of Social Services, 801 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, by facsimile at (804) 726-7132, or by email to [annette.kelley@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:annette.kelley@dss.virginia.gov). Written comments may also be submitted on-line at The Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website:

<http://www.townhall.virginia.gov/index.cfm>.